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| Title:                          | Pyrotechnic Initiator with On-Board Control Circuitry |
| Examiner:                       | Daniel Greene, Jr.                                    |
| Art Unit:                       | 3641  |

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- Amendment and Remarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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